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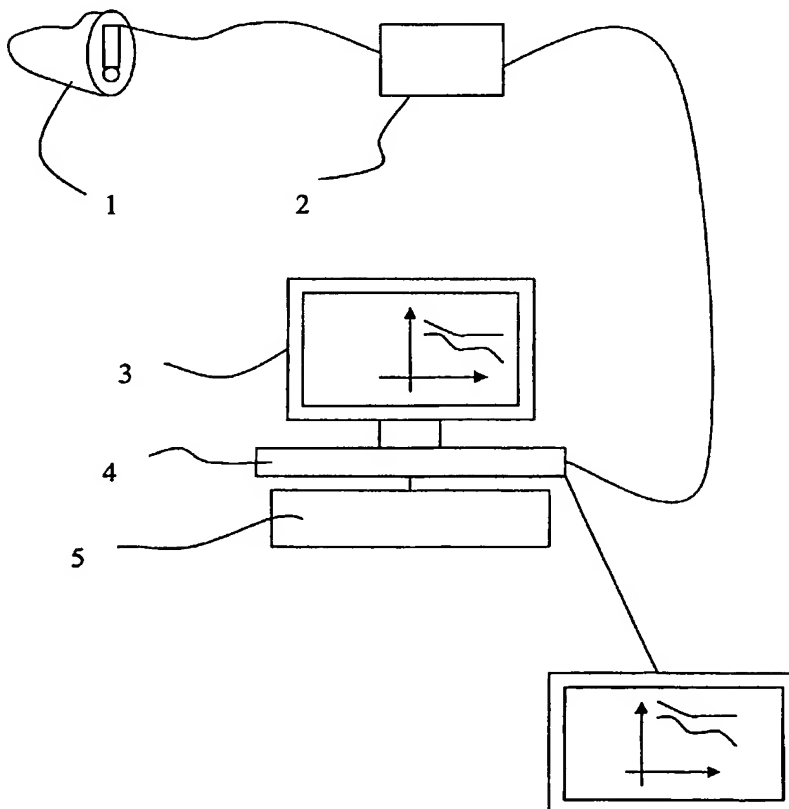
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(54) Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IMPROVING HEARING AID FITTING



(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a method for providing improvement to a hearing aid fitting situation by means of providing a higher degree of user involvement in the fitting process, the method comprising simultaneous visualizing for a patient and/or a hearing professional the actual input and the setting of the hearing aid transfer function or the hearing threshold of the individual. The invention further relates to a device for implementing and performing the method.



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